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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:  
Patrick KALTENBACH

Serial No.: 09/156,804

Filing Date: September 17, 1998

Title: MODULAR APPARATUS FOR CHEMICAL  
MICROANALYSIS



Group Art Unit: 1743

Examiner: P. Bex

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an amendment in the above patent application in response to the Office Action of December 20, 1999.

A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.

Also enclosed:

No additional amendment fee is required.

An additional Amendment Fee is required as calculated below.

No. of Claims After Amendment		Most Claims Previously Paid		Extra Claims					Additional Fee
A. Total Claims	26	-	25	=	1	x	\$18	=	\$18.00
B. Ind. Claims	5	-	5	=	0	x	\$78	=	0.00
C. If amended to contain multiple dependent claims, add \$260				\$260			=	0.00	
D. Total Amendment Fee (Total of A, B & C)							=	\$18.00	
E. If small entity, 50% reduction of Total Amendment Fee (50% of D)							=	0.00	
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Respectfully submitted,

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